

ABSTRACT

A problem with a self-luminescent display apparatus is that when lower gray level display changes to higher gray level display, the display may be provided at a gray level lower than a desired one.

The method includes a step of applying a gray level current corresponding to a display gray level to each of pixel circuits for a first period, a step of applying a display current based on said gray level current to said self-luminescent elements during a second period succeeding said first period to display corresponding said display gray level, and a step of applying a precharge current to said self-luminescent device during a third period before said first period on the basis of a predetermined first condition.